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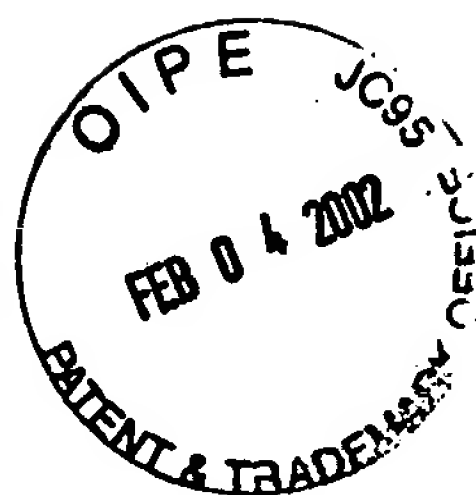
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- The statutory basic filing fee is insufficient.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 15 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
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  - \$140 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
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